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Along the Adriatic sea swallows and other migratory birds are caught every year by the hundreds of thousands and eaten by the Italians, who spread nets in which as many as 200 to 500 of the birds are caught at once.

## MELBA IN A TRAIN YARD.

Switchmen's Comments on Singer's Rehearsal in Her Private Car.

The Melba car arrived at Kansas City from St. Louis the other morning, and within a few minutes the singer was transported to the heart of the Alton railroad yards, says the Kansas City Journal.

The noise of the engines was so great that it was feared for a time the diva's three-legged piano would need tuning before night. The rehearsal was scheduled to take place in the drawing room of madam's private car.

A few trainees found their way through the car ventilators and settled upon the ears of some horny-handed gentlemen who were blue overalls. They all knew that Melba was in their midst, and when the melodious peals reached them one of the Alton workers said hearing the music was just like stealing money.

"Just think," said the truck wiper, "society folks are tearing their hair in an effort to buy choice seats, while we are down here getting the whole works for nothing."

"I guess that's what you call classical music," said a switchman as several bars of melody crashed through the side of the coach and went scattering through the yards.

"Too classical for me," said another switchman, "but style's everything nowadays."

"Ever hear grand opera?" asked a coach wiper.

"Heard Emmy Abbit once," said the first switchman. "Gave 50 cents to sit in the gallery. Ten beers and the 'Good Old Summer Time' for me hereafter."

Unmindful of the criticisms that were being offered on the outside, Miss Melba and Miss Parkinson rehearsed. The yappers in the Alton, despite the fact that their ears have not been trained to music of the grand opera scale, enjoyed the unexpected song treat on the ground that a man can afford to enjoy anything he can get for nothing. There were some pessimists in the crowd, however, who couldn't reconcile themselves to the high notes.

"I heard Abbott once myself," said a gun who knocks the clinkers out of the locomotive fireboxes. "But did you ever hear May Irwin?"

"Now you're talking," said the coach wiper. "She's got all these other song birds tied to a post."

#### Yellow Ivory.

When ivory has become yellow from age or use wash it well with soapy water and a brush and bleach it by standing it in the sun for several days, wetting it repeatedly with soapy water.

## MAKERS OF METHODISM

Their Names and Most Marked Characteristics.

### SEVEN SISTERS BAPTISED

The Beckleys, Frenches, Kinsmans, Scotts, Wheelers, Noyes, Who Laid Broad and Deep the Foundations of Local Methodism.

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#### Vermont Conference Organized.

In the year 1845 the preachers and members of the Methodist church in Vermont began to do business on their own account. By authority of an enabling act of the previous General Conference the preachers met at Rochester, in Windsor county, and there organized the Vermont Annual Conference. The 18th of the coming June, for the sessions were held later than then, the Conference will be sixty years old, and two generations of preachers have come and gone since the fathers assembled to set up the independent organization.

#### The Smaller Places the Most Flourishing.

According to the statistics furnished by the secretary the total membership was 9,365. Barre had 160 names on its roster of members and Montpelier 120. But, while the enrollment in the larger places was small, the signs were more encouraging elsewhere. Rochester reported 223 members; Craftsbury, 240; Chelsea, 249; Newbury, 255; and Londonderry, 327. In those days what we call the country districts had a larger relative population, and the early triumphs of Methodism seem to have been largely in the outlying regions. Perhaps this was in part because these portions of the state had been somewhat neglected by the other denominations.

#### Leaders in the New Conference.

Among the men of strength of the newly organized Conference were Alonzo Webster, D. D., of Barre, A. G. Button of Montpelier, J. H. Patterson of Northfield, C. N. Smith of Randolph, John G. Dow, the presiding elder of Montpelier district, David Packer of Derby, Z. S. Haynes of Cabot, P. P. Ray of Westfield, Caleb Fales of West Windsor, C. T. Hinman, principal of Newbury seminary, H. P. Cushing of Plainfield, A. C. Smith of Tunbridge, W. J. Kidder of Barnard and Chas. R. Harding, the presiding elder of Springfield district.

#### Efficient Lay Helpers.

Special mention should be made of a very efficient band of lay workers who did much to make the work of the church a success. Indeed, it is doubtful if any church in the Conference today has a larger band of able and consecrated lay workers who make the cause of God first in their thoughts, plans and activities. Among these members were Jacob Scott and wife. They were wide awake, stirring people, who proved a source of real help to the church. Never as high on the mountain top as some they never dwelt in the valley of discouragement, and could always be counted upon. Bro. Scott sang in the choir and made melody with both voice and life to the Lord. Elijah D. Wheeler and wife lived in the brick house at East Barre, where they kept open house for ministers and members alike, thus exemplifying the spirit of true Christian hospitality. They were good staunch Methodists of the olden type.

#### The Beckley Trio.

Then there were three large Beckley families living on Beckley Hill, all of them devoted Christians, and equally ardent Methodists. First, there was Orrin, who used to drive the whole crowd, consisting of from 12 to 20, to church in a four horse team. He was accustomed to drive up to church in great style, always giving a crack to the whip when entering the confines of the village that the speed of the horses might be accelerated to make a good showing at the time of arriving. The ambition and energy which characterized his driving were typical of all his work for the Lord.

#### A Church Member for 78 Years.

Next younger was Luther Beckley, with his family. Luther was of a more quiet nature than Orrin but none the less reliable and useful. His widow

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long outlived him and died but four years since, after having been a member of the church for 78 years, a phenomenal record. During all this time she was a devoted follower of the Lord and always rejoiced at every advance made by the cause. Two of her sons are members of the church today, Fred D. and John L., the latter being a steward.

#### A Musical Family.

The third of the noted Beckley trio was Horace, yet more quiet than Luther, but none the less consistent and helpful. He was always in his place on the Sabbath, and always ready to fill any gap in which no one else would stand. The Beckleys nearly all sang in the choir, and they sang with both spirit and understanding the grand old hymns of the church. Hence it is easy to see where Mrs. Richard Bradley, a granddaughter, who is leading soprano in the church today, gets her musical ability. Solomon Beckley, the son of Horace, was declared by Lowell Mason to be the best tenor singer in America. But for his early death he would undoubtedly have made both name and fame in the musical line.

#### Lawyers in the Church.

Newel Kinsman, another member of the church, was a lawyer and man of influence in both church and community. Esquire Kinsman could be counted upon to aid every worthy cause. He built the brick house now occupied by Mrs. Wheelock on North Main street, and occupied it for many years. Always at his place in both preaching service and prayer meeting he was a tower of strength to the church, his wife heartily seconding him in all good efforts.

#### Esquire French.

E. E. French was another lawyer who was identified with the church, although not a member. For many years he was one of the most prominent citizens of the town. To him the city is indebted for the French library, with its constantly increasing accumulations of the best books and pamphlets. Although not a member of the church Mr. French was a devoted Christian, always at his place in church, and always joining with his wife in the morning devotions. Mrs. French still survives and is an active and consistent member of the church, having recently donated to the society the sum of \$2,000 in return for an annuity. Her sister Agnes is also greatly devoted to the work of the Lord, and all the great benevolences have been made the richer for her unselfish gifts.

#### The David French Family.

David French and wife, parents of Mrs. E. E. French and sister, were very active in church work all of their life. It is said that Mrs. David was converted in early life by hearing "Father" Beckley, the great grandfather of John and Fred Beckley, sing.

"Life is the time to serve the Lord." She was a faithful member of the church for 65 years, being bed-ridden the last fifteen, but always alert to the needs of the cause or the tidings of victory.

#### Seven Sisters Baptised at Once.

David French's wife was a French before she was married, and her daughter, Angeline, when she came to get married changed her state but not her name. It is significant that there were seven French sisters baptised in the Methodist church on a single Sabbath. They were as follows: Delia, who married David French, 2nd; Betsey, who joined heart and hand with Martin Keith; Roxana, who united her fortunes with Jonas Scott; Esther, who became Mrs. Stephen Freeman; Hannah, who never married; Susan, who was united in marriage with Ellis Nye; and Polly, who was courted and married by John Walker. With the exception of the last two, one of whom moved to Montpelier and attended the Congregational church and the other of whom became affiliated with the Universalist church by marriage, these seven sisters were always afterward identified with the Methodist church in Barre, several of them raising up large families to increase the membership. No wonder the church grew in those days!

#### Mother Noyes.

William Noyes and wife must not be forgotten. Bro. Noyes was a good man and a consistent Christian, but of so quiet and retiring a disposition that his real merit was sometimes obscured in the wider activities of his talented wife. Sister Noyes seemed to have a genius for some kinds of Christian work. She was specially noted for her power in prayer and exhortation, and always came into marked prominence as a time of revival interest. It is thought that she was chiefly instrumental in bringing about the great revival of 1827 by means of which the Congregational church received so large accessions. Barre then being a circuit the stationed preacher was here but occasionally and the pastor of the sister church was thought to have secured at least his share of the converts. Sister Noyes was very strict in her views, and did not hesitate to give public rebuke to the hapless maiden whose desire to please led her to depart never so slightly from the established rules concerning the "plainness in dress" advocated by the Methodists of olden days. But the most giddy girl respected her for her devotion and honored her for her sturdy loyalty to her convictions.

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#### Her Bad Break.



She—I haven't seen any of your people here tonight, Mr. Carter. I hope they are well?

Mr. Carter—No. They've all got colds. I was the only one able to come.

She—Oh, I'm so sorry.

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#### CANCER CURE FOR ANIMALS.

Experiments Upon Mice Develop Serum That May Cure Mankind.

The discovery and application of a serum that has successfully checked the progress of cancer in animals is the subject of congratulation among scientists of the Gratiwick pathological laboratory of the University of Buffalo, says a dispatch from Buffalo to the New York Evening World. They have been studying the cancer for five years and have reached the conclusion that cancer is a parasitic disease, infectious in type; that it has been transplanted and reproduced in perfectly healthy animals; that the reproduction has been true cancer as it exists in humans, and that the disease in animals has been cured by the administration of serum prepared in the Buffalo laboratory.

While a serum suitable for application to human beings has not as yet been found, still the scientists are confident they will eventually discover it.

The experiments were made by Drs. Gaylord and Clowes, and the subjects were mice infected with cancer. Dr. Jensen of Copenhagen sent two white mice affected with cancer, but they died before reaching Buffalo. However, inoculations from one of them were successful in other mice, and the recovery of several of the inoculated mice led to the discovery of the serum.

The experiments convinced the scientists that the blood of mice which have recovered from cancer possesses an antitoxic quality, and when injected into mice suffering with cancer stops the growth, and when the tumors are not too large causes their disappearance and leaves the mouse so protected that the tumors do not return.

#### Thousands For a Pink.

For a pink which has won prizes at several horticultural shows in different parts of the country F. R. Pierson, a millionaire resident of Tarrytown, on the Hudson, has paid W. B. Arnold, a Rockland florist, \$20,000, says a Boston special dispatch to the New York Herald. Mr. Pierson will cultivate the pink extensively on his estate on the Hudson. The pink is an offspring of the famous pink for which Thomas W. Lawson paid \$25,000 a few years ago. It is the result of a three years' experiment by Mr. Arnold and was cultivated in a bed of Lawson pinks in the Arnold greenhouse. The Lawson flower is brilliant pink in color. The "Sport," as Mr. Arnold has named this one, is of pure white, with carmine tracings through the petals.

#### Derelict Trolleys as Hospitals.

A committee of the New Jersey State Charities Aid association is at work on a novel scheme to aid pauper consumptives, says the New York Globe. The plan is to establish an open air colony at Snake hill, on the Hackensack meadows, in New Jersey. A number of old trolley cars will be used instead of tents. It is expected that the smaller sized cars will accommodate two patients and the larger ones four. The first patients will be taken from the almshouse, where there are about forty consumptive men and women. Many of the physicians of Hudson county are said to have approved the scheme.

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